IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.SIRI JAGAN

THURSDAY, THE 24TH MAY 2007 / 3RD JYAISHTA 1929

WP(C).No. 15700 of 2007(R)

PETITIONER:

P.JESSY, W/O.PAILY,
AUTHORISED RETAIL DISTRIBUTOR
ARD 113, ULIKKAL, TALIPARAMBA TALUK,
KANNUR DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.M.SASINDRAN
SRI.TOJAN J. VATHIKULAM

RESPONDENTS:

1. THE TALUK SUPPLY OFFICER, TALIPARAMBA,
KANNUR DISTRICT.

2. THE DISTRICT SUPPLY OFFICER, KANNUR.

3. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, KANNUR.

BY G.P. SHRI.P.K.BABU.

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 24/05/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

S.SIRI JAGAN, J.

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Dated this the 24th day of May, 2007

J U D G M E N T

Petitioner's licence as an A.R.D. has been suspended by Ext.P8 order. The petitioner preferred Ext.P9 appeal before the 2nd respondent along with Ext.P9(a) stay application. The petitioner alleges that the same has not been accepted by the 2nd respondent on the ground that no appeal lies.

2. I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as also the learned Government Pleader.

3. It is not disputed before me that Clause 45(10) of the Kerala Rationing Order provides for an appeal in the case of suspension of licence also. In the above circumstances this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the 2nd respondent to accept Exts.P9 and P9(a), and pass appropriate orders thereon, in accordance with law, as expeditiously

as possible. Petitioner's application for interim order shall be considered and appropriate orders passed within two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

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